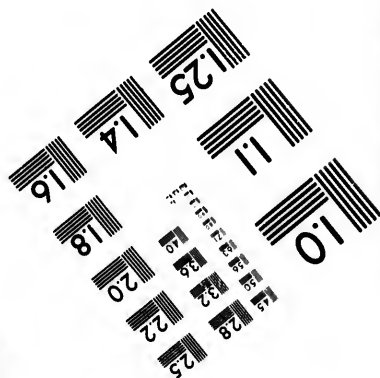
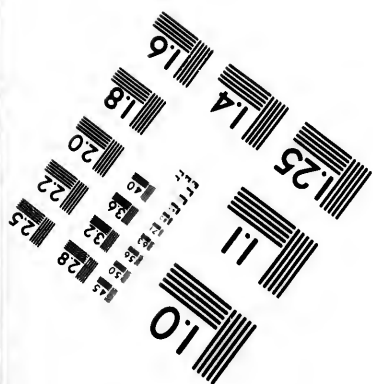
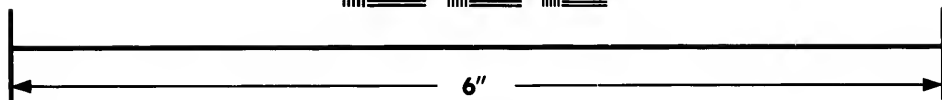
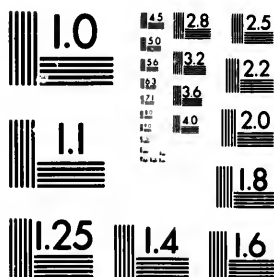


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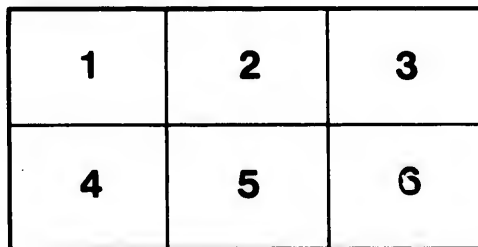
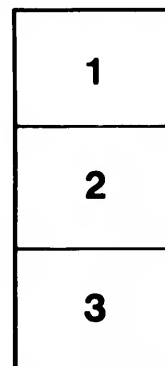
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IN FAVOR OF

The Rev'd. Francis Nicol, of St. John's, Newfoundland,

Candidate for the Chair of Hebrew, Biblical Criticism and Church History, in the University of Queen's College, Kingston, Canada West.

Class Certificate from the late Dr. Reid,

Professor of Church History in Glasgow College, author of a History of Presbyterianism in Ireland, and Editor of Mosheim's Ecclesiastical History.

I certify that Mr. Francis Nicol attended the Senior Church History Class, during the session of 1846-7; that he attended very regularly—that he was most diligent in performing the work of the class, and that he made very distinguished progress; also, that with my cordial concurrence, his fellow students voted him the first prize for general eminence in the business of the class throughout the session.

JAMES SEATON REID.

Glasgow College, April 20th, 1857.

From Dr. Field, Bishop of Newfoundland.

I have much pleasure in bearing testimony to the unreprouched, (and I believe irreproachable character,) of the Rev. Francis Nicol, who has been resident in this place for a period of six years.

Of his literary qualifications I have had no opportunity, nor perhaps am I competent to judge, but of his demeanour as a gentleman and a Christian Minister, I can speak most favorably, with very great confidence.

EDWARD NEWFOUNDLAND.

St. John's, March 30th, 1857.

From the Rev. John Martin, Superintendent of Missions, Halifax.

HALIFAX, MAY 30TH, 1857.

I have much pleasure in bearing testimony to the high character and distinguished attainments of the Rev. Francis Nicol, Minister of St. Andrew's Church, Newfoundland, during his residence of nearly three years in this City, as Assistant Minister of St. Matthew's and St. Andrew's Churches.

I had almost daily intercourse with him, and heard him preach once every Lord's day. I always found him frank and honorable in his disposition, and dignified and affectionate in his deportment. His discourses were much admired for their lucid arrangement and admirable style, not less than their evangelic spirit and practical tendency.

His attention to the poor and afflicted in our congregations, was constant and unremitting, and his visits were peculiarly acceptable, and are still gratefully remembered.

I have good reason to believe that his attainments as a Biblical and Oriental Scholar, and a Student of Church History, are of a very high order, as his certificates from Professors Hill, Gray and Reid, of Glasgow University, amply testify.

I consider Mr. Nichol eminently qualified to fill any situation connected with his profession to which he may be appointed, and I know no Minister who has a higher sense of duty, or a more anxious desire to give sincere satisfaction to those who may place confidence in him.

JOHN MARTIN,
Superintendent of Missions, Halifax.

NOTE.—Having apprised Mr. Nicol that two packages of testimonials sent by a passenger per the Steamship *Cherokees*, to my care, had never reached me, he forwarded to me the foregoing copies of two which he had retained, and which I now transmit to the Secretary of Queen's College, in the hope that the Trustees may allow them, in the circumstances, to be read.

Montreal, 22nd May, 1857.

W. SNODGRASS.

